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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for integrated development of Mumbai to bring it at par with international standards;

(b) if so, the broad features and details of the plan, indicating phase-wise details and targets conceived thereunder and the steps taken/being taken in that direction;

(c) the amount allocated for this purpose to the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year and the details of funds spent during the above period; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the allocation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a)to (c): The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), a reform driven scheme, was launched on 3rd December, 2005 with the objective of fast track development of cities across the country, focusing on bringing about efficiency in urban infrastructure, service delivery mechanisms, community participation and accountability of Urban Local Bodies and Parastatals agencies towards citizens and to ensure sustainable development of selected 65 cities during the Mission period 2005-12. Greater Mumbai is one of the cities covered under UIG Sub-Mission of JnNURM to grant Additional Central Assistance (ACA).

A list of projects approved and ACA released for the Mission city of Greater Mumbai for the last three years and current year under UIG of JnNURM is annexed. Funds flow under JnNURM is dependent upon achievement of reforms as per commitment in the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and submission of Utilisation Certificate (UCs) as per guidelines of JnNURM

(d): The Mission has completed its normal tenure on 31-3-2012. However, the Govt. has extended the period for two years i.e. upto 31-3-2014 for completion of ongoing reforms and projects. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 17-1-2013 approved the proposal for continuation of JnNURM to sanction new projects and Capacity Building activities till 31-3-2014 with the transitional arrangement.